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Application of: Yamamoto *et al.*

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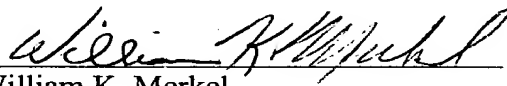
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to an Office Action mailed August 13, 2001 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), in which claims 3, 11, 14 and 16-18 were allowed, and 1, 2, 4-10, 12, 13, 15, 19, 27 and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is timely filed with a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time.

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